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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in duplicate in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

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Column 81, Line 57, "nucleotide sequence shown" should be changed to "nucleotide sequence shown in"

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